BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Normal.	*Current.*
Prices of food grains—Rice	... 10 to 11	7 to 8
Ragi	... 25 to 30	25 to 26

Ragi is being sown.

Cattle are in good condition.

Water and fodder sufficient.

BANGALORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are reported to be in good condition. Ragi, ballar, jola and togare are being sown.

10. Prospects of the season good.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are reported to be in good condition. Ragi, avare, togare and kulthi in Kolar, Bowringpet, Chintamani, Mulbagal, Goribidnur and Srinivaspur; ragi and paddy in Chikballapur are being sown. Musikana jola or maize in Sidlaghatta; paddy in Goribidnur are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stocks are reported to be ample.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy except in parts of Kolar Taluk; where they are reported to be dying by "Chappadi roga." Water and fodder available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are reported to be in good condition. Sugar-cane and paddy in Gubbi; sugar-cane in Tumkur and paddy in Chiknayakanhalli, Turuvekere and Kunigal are being harvested. Ragi, avare and togare in Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Gubbi, Turuvekere and Kunigal; paddy in Tumkur, Turuvekere and Gubbi; jola, navane and paddy in Maddagiri; jola, castor, paddy and wild gingelly in Chiknayakanhalli; castor in Gubbi, Turuvekere and Tiptur; paddy and navane in Pavagada, and sugar-cane, wild gingelly, jola, sessamum and castor in Kunigal are being sown.

10. Prospects of the season good.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops, *viz.*, paddy, sugar-cane, ragi, togare, black and green grams, cholam, ballar, til, thadagane, castor, samé, haraka, navane, chillies, cotton, mustard and mulberry are reported to be in good condition. Ragi is being sown in parts of the Malvalli Taluk. Paddy is being transplanted in parts of the district.

10. Prospects of the season good.

11. Public health good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops, *i. e.*, gid ragi, sugar-cane, togare, samé, paddy, castor, black and cow grams, chillies and dodda ragi in Hassan; ragi and paddy in Manjarabad and Alur; ragi, paddy, sugar-cane, castor and hutchelloo in Belur; yellu, jola, green gram and chillies in Arsikere; dod ragi, paddy, sugar-cane, jola and yellu, in Channarayapatna; ragi, paddy, castor and togare in Hole-Narsipur; and ragi, paddy, and togare in Arkalgud are in good condition. Paddy is being transplanted in Hassan and Hole-Narsipur and dod ragi sown in Arsikere. The heavy rainfall during the week is reported to be not favourable to the ragi and other crops in Hassan, Hole-Narsipur, Arkalgud and Alur.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stocks are abundant.

11. Public health generally good. Fever and cold prevail in parts of Hole-Narsipur.

12. Cattle healthy except in parts of Hole-Narsipur; where they are reported to be

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are in excellent condition *viz.*, paddy in all the taluks; ragi and sugar-cane in Shimoga, Shikarpur, Sorab and Sagar Taluks; jola, gingelly, cow gram, pigeon-pea and green gram in the Honnali Taluk; and arecanut in the Malnad Taluks; ragi, black and green grams and jola are being sown in the Shimoga Taluk. Transplanting of paddy is progressing in the Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks. "Koleroga" is prevailing in the Malnad arecanut gardens.

10. Prospects of the season are excellent. Sowing retarded on account of heavy rains; a break is needed.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Fodder and water abundant.

KADUR.

8. Market fairly supplied.

9. Standing crops, *viz.*, paddy, ragi and sugar-cane in the Chikmagalur; coriander, jola, til, black and green grams and sugar-cane in the Kadur Taluk; and sugar-cane, arecanut and paddy crops in the Koppa Taluk are in good condition. Paddy and jola in the Tarikere Taluk; paddy and ragi in the Mudgere Taluk and paddy in Koppa and Sringeri are being sown.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stocks sufficient.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Fodder and water available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are reported to be in good condition, except in Challakere and Hiriyur where they are reported to be in need of rain. Ragi, avare, and horse gram are being sown in parts of the district.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Food stocks are reported to be sufficient.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder are reported to be sufficient.

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